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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 8, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-Office office action mailed January 8, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on April 19, 2002.

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The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 1743 for further processing.


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